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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claims 1 - 4, drawn to a wiper.

Group II, claims 5 - 10, drawn to an apparatus for dispensing a plurality of six-sided wipers.

Group III, claims 11 - 17, drawn to a method of dispensing six-sided wipers.

Group IV, claims 18 - 26, drawn to a method of manufacturing six-sided wipers.

- 2. The inventions listed as Groups I IV do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Claims 1 3 are either obvious over or anticipated by US 3,784,998. Accordingly, the special technical feature linking the four inventions, a six-sided wiper, does not provide a contribution over the prior art, and no single general inventive concept exists. Therefore, restriction is appropriate.
- 3. A telephone call was made to Robert G. Lancaster on June 14, 2002 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

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Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia L. Nordmeyer whose telephone number is (703) 306-5480. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 4:45 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Y. Pyon can be reached on (703) 308-4251. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9310 for regular communications and (703) 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

Patricia L. Nordmeyer Examiner Art Unit 1772

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